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SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154,  
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130, Fleet Street.  
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FAYAT & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange  
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CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West  
23d Street.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-  
cisco.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
CRYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., The  
Australasian Co., Melbourne.  
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &  
WALSH, Ltd., Singapore.  
CHINA.—MACAO, A. A. ORTEG, Amoy,  
N. MOORE & CO., LIMITED, Foochow.  
HONGKONG, LATELY, CRAWFORD &  
CO., and KELLY & WALSH,  
Yokohama, LATELY, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
and KELLY & CO.

Business Notices.

**LANE CRAWFORD & CO.**

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NEW STOCK OF  
SAXONY AXMINSTER CENTRE CARPETS and RUGS for Polished Floors.  
KENSINGTON CARPETS, Borders, Fringed and Reversible in every size.  
STAIR and HALL CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MATS and MATTING.  
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, TABLE LINENS and SERVIETTES.  
TAPESTRIES and COVERING FABRICS.  
MADRAS MUSLIN, ART MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.  
BILLIARD CLOTH, CUBS, RESTS, TIPS, CHALK and FUNDRIES.  
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS and SPRING MATTRESSES in every size.  
BEDDING—Cotton and MANUFACTURE and GUARANTEED PURE (Special Terms to  
Hospitals and Institutions).  
UPHOLSTERY WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION carried out by  
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.  
SHIPS' UPHOLSTERY A SPECIALITY.  
Lane, Crawford & Co.,  
Complete House Furnishers.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1896.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY.**  
LIMITED,  
HONGKONG HYFEE-PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for:  
Snowdon, Sons & Co. 'Snowdrift' Manufacture. The New Wire Wave Roofing Co.  
Sphincter Grip Armoured Hose. The Aluminium & General Foundry Co.

**BELL'S Special  
ENGINE and CYLINDER  
OILS**  
Have given excellent results wherever tried.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.

POINTS  
Worth Remembering.  
**THE WHOLESALE DEPOT**  
FOR THE FOLLOWING IS AT  
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. BOVRIL WINE.  
BEECHAM'S PILLS. ESSET'S FLUID.  
CONDENSED MILK. PORTLAND CEMENT  
("ANGEL" BRAND). ("NINE-ELMS" BRAND).  
PEACH-BLOSSOM SOAP. CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.

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for CHINA, } **WATKINS & Co.**  
**WALTER W. BREWER.**  
KROPP'S Celebrated RAZORS and STROPS.  
A Splendid \$5 TENNIS BAT, Best English-make.  
A Large Assortment First-Class TENNIS BATS.  
Undersewn Match TENNIS BALLS, \$5.50 doz.  
Also, Ayres' "Champion" and "Faultless" TENNIS BALLS.  
DANCING PUMPS, DANCING SHOES.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
EX-TEAMSHIP BOMBAY.  
A CAREFULLY SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF  
NEW MILLINERY,  
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1896.

**Apollinaris**  
"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."  
"Incomparable in popularity  
as in purity."—BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

SOLE AGENTS:  
**CARLOWITZ & CO.**  
HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENTSIN, AND HANKOW.  
By ROYAL WARRANT To HER MAJESTY  
THE QUEEN.  
Awarded 31 Gold and Prize Medals.  
HIGHEST AWARD OVER ALL COMPETITORS, EDINBURGH, 1890.

**DEWAR'S  
PERTH  
WHISKY.**  
Contractors to most of the British Parliaments.  
Under Competition, the only SCOTCH WHISKY drawn at  
the Bars of Messrs. SPIERS & POND, LIMITED, LONDON.  
SOLE AGENTS for South China and Philippines,  
**WATTS & Co.**  
100, Home Street, Hongkong.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., Ltd.**  
FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.  
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.  
PORTLAND CEMENT.  
GLAZED STONEWARE, Double Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Pavine Bricks and Tiles,  
FINE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.  
For Prices and further particulars, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.**  
Feb. 1, 1896.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 25th February, 1896, at 3 p.m.,—  
Opposite the CITY HALL,  
FIFTY PONTIES,  
Suitable for Racing, Polo, &c., Selections  
from the Largest Stable.  
Further entries received until Noon on  
day of Sale.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1896.

Intimations.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
RACE MEETING, 1896.  
TO-MORROW and SATURDAY,  
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STAND and ENCLOSURE may be ob-  
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Price, \$5 for the Meeting.  
Tickets for the Day may be purchased at  
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**DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE.**  
SCHOOL DUTIES will be Resumed on  
MONDAY, 24th Instant.  
For Terms for Boarders or Day-scholars,  
apply to  
**THE HEAD MASTER.**  
Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

Intimations.

**CREOSOL-BLACKHEAD.**  
MOST EFFECTIVE AND  
BEST PRESERVATIVE FOR TIMBER  
against  
Decay, Dry Rot and White Ants, etc.  
**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,**  
Soap and Soda Factory.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

Intimations.

**CREOLIN-BLACKHEAD.**  
MOST EFFECTIVE ANTISEPTIC,  
MOST EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANT,  
DROGHERES and GERMICIDE.  
Unsurpassed as a hygienic medium for  
Public Places, Domestic Use, Sick Rooms,  
Water Closets, Drains, etc.  
ABSOLUTELY NON-POISONOUS NON CAUSTIC.  
Use from 2 to 4 Teaspoonful in  
a quart of water.  
**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

Intimations.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,**  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth  
Ordinary Annual General Meeting  
of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NA-  
TIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
will be held at the Bank's PREMISES,  
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,  
on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, at  
Noon.  
The Transfer BOOKS and REGISTER  
of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 20th day of  
February to 7th day of March, both days  
inclusive.  
By Order,  
**GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

Intimations.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**  
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.  
In the Matter of the HONGKONG,  
CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-  
BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND  
REDUCED.  
AND  
In the Matter of the Companies Ord-  
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Dated the 18th day of February, 1896.  
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Solicitor for the Company.  
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Intimations.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSION  
TO MACAO.**  
WEATHER permitting, the Steamer  
will leave for MACAO NEXT SUNDAY,  
23rd Instant, at 8 a.m., and on the Return  
Trip will leave Macao at 10 p.m.  
The PROCEEDS of the CROSS will  
take place in Macao in the afternoon.  
FARE there and back \$2. No Single or  
Second-class Fares.  
Tickets may be obtained at the Com-  
pany's Office, or on the STEAMER before  
she leaves.  
**T. ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1896.

Intimations.

**SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will**  
be received by the NAVAL STORES  
OFFICE, H. M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m.  
on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from  
Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the  
Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use  
of H. M. NAVY for the Year 1896-97:—  
Biscuit, Soft Bread, Flour, Sugar,  
Fresh Beef, "Vegetables, and  
"Potatoes, Water for Drinking  
and Boiling.  
Printed Forms of Tenders and further  
Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL  
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The right to reject the lowest or any  
Tender is reserved.  
HONGKONG VICTUALLING YARD,  
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**RALEIGH CYCLE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
JUST LANDED and FOR SALE  
at Low Prices,  
A SMALL NUMBER of THE  
RALEIGH CYCLE Co.'s BICYCLES,  
Weight 30 lbs.  
Orders, taken for all kinds of Cycles  
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**MAHEWAN, FRICKEL & Co.,**  
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Banks.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... \$2,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... \$2,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... \$2,000,000  
INTEREST allowed on Current Account  
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the  
Daily Balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2  
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## Auctions.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 39.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. 371

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Lot No. 1.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 40.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. 372

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Lot No. 1.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1/4 Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1896, 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (For Sale by Auction), comprising:

Tapestry with Pile-covered Drawings, Blackwood Tables and Stools, Bureaux, Glass and Silverware, Pictures, Carpet and Rug, Extension Dining Table, Writing Table, Bedstead, Dressing Room, and Plated Ware, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Drawers, Glass Doors, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Mirrors, Washstands, Two, Washbasins, &c., &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1896. 368

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Messrs. GILMAN & Co., Lloyd's Agents, to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February instant, at 11 o'clock Noon, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), On Board, THE BRITISH STEAMER BONNINGTON,

of 1,331 Tons Register—as she now lies in this Harbour.

In One Lot, comprising the Hull, Machinery, Masts, Fittings and Furnishings, Canvas and Anchors, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the remainder within one week from date of Sale.

The Vessel and everything pertaining thereto to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to HUGHES & BOUGH, Auctioneers; or GILMAN & Co., Lloyd's Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 358

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## WILL GIVE A THIRD PERFORMANCE OF 'TRIAL BY JURY'.

## ON 'Creatures of Impulse.'

## SATURDAY, 22nd February.

## Commencing at 7.30 p.m. precisely.

## TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre Royal, on and after Saturday, the 16th February, at 9.30 a.m.

## Booking Office open from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Except on Race Days, when it closes at Noon.

## Prices \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

## The Public are Reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office.

## Late Train 15 Minutes after Performance.

## Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 350

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

## Messrs. Kelly &amp; Walsh's List includes the following Works by Dr. EITEL:

## EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1860. Hongkong, 1860. \$6.50.

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## THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1894. \$1.50.

## FENGSHUI: Rudiments of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873. \$2.00.

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## Price per Copy, 50 Cents.

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## 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

## H. RUTTONJEE, 19, d'Almeida Street.

## Hongkong, February 20, 1896. 401

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR AMOY, FOCHOW &amp; SHANGHAI.

## The Steamship 'Fochow,' Capt. BRACKBURN, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th instant.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

## Hongkong, February 20, 1896. 391

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEE AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

## ALSO

## PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

## ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. 'OCEANIC,' Commanded by Captain, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

## The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. 'Seydlitz,' which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 16th March, direct to SUVA, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

## Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and as principal places of Europe.

## Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

## Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agents' Office).

## Contents and value of Packages are required.

## For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

## C. TOUTAINE, Acting Agent.

## Hongkong, February 20, 1896. 400

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy, Fochow & Shanghai	Fochow (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	February 24.
Bombay & Ports of Call	Prins Heinrich (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 23, at 9 a.m.
London & Hamburg	Verona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 23, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Ravenna (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	February 23.
London & Ports of Call	Diamond (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 27, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Borneo (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	March 5.
London & Ports of Call	Bombay (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5.
London & Ports of Call	Zaire (s).	Shewan & Co.	About March 20.
London & Ports of Call	Oceanic (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	March 4, at 10 a.m.
New York & Southampton	Port Adelaide (s).	Doctwell, Carhill & Co.	About Feb. 23.
S. Francisco, Y. Japan	Peru (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 22, at noon.
S. Francisco, Y. Japan	Optima (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 3, at noon.
San Francisco	Bredford Castle.	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco	Queen Elizabeth.	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai and Odessa	Lycemon (s).	Siemssen & Co.	About Feb. 24.
Shanghai and Odessa	Rosetta (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 24.
Shanghai and Odessa	Kwaila (s).	Siemssen & Co.	February 24.
Shanghai, Hongkong & Y. Japan	Formosa (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 25.
S. Francisco, Y. Japan	Dorothea Rickmers.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	March.
S. Francisco, Y. Japan	Hankow (s).	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	About March 3.
S. Francisco, Y. Japan	Japan (s).	Nor. P. S. & R. Co.	March 10, at noon.
Yokohama & Kobe	Nanchang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.
Yokohama & Kobe	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian P. & O. Co.	March 18, at noon.
Yokohama & Kobe	Taiwan (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	February 22.

## Not Responsible for Debit.

## Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BRIDGES CASTLE, British ship, Capt. R. M. Ferguson. — Shewan & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

## February 20.—

Chengyang, British ship, from Canton.

Tsainan, British steamer, 1,405 Gcs. Ramsey, Sydney via Port, January 22. General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Humber, British steamer, 1,640 Gcs. Frank N. Wyllie, Nagasaki Feb. 16.

Ariake Maru, Japanese ship, 1,885 Gcs. Kuchino Maru Feb. 15. Coal. — MITSUBISHI KAISEN.

## DEPARTURES.

## February 20.—

Wing Hong, for Swatow.

Piccola, for Saigon.

Sabine Rickmers, for Amoy.

Yelma, for Nagasaki.

Proger, for Bangkok.

Chengyang, for Swatow.

Kenny Lee, for Shanghai.

Taichong, for Swatow.

## CLEARED.

Olo, for Saigon.

Yelma, for Nagasaki.

Proger, for Bangkok.

Chengyang, for Swatow.

Kenny Lee, for Shanghai.

Taichong, for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per Tsainan, from Sydney, &c. Misses Neill and Kingmill, Messrs Brunton, French, Nish, Schaeffer, Workman, and Thompson, Mr and Mrs Clarkston, and 25 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 261 Chinese.

Per Piccola, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Tsingtau, for Port Darwin, Messrs E. Estable and H. Weller, for Townsville, Mr and Mrs Nakagawa and family, Messrs K. Morikawa and J. Manda, for Sydney, Messrs P. Gittens and E. Wilton Schell, for Melbourne, H. F. Thompson.

Per Bohila, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Messrs Reid and O. J. Demer.

Per Tsingtau, for Hongkong, for London, Rev. H. L. Martineau, Mr and Mrs W. G. Robinson and 2 children, Mr and Mrs A. S. Nance and child, Mrs Jackson and 3 children, and Miss Harigan.

Per Proger, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Chengyang, for Swatow, 60 Chinese.

Per Kenny Lee, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per Taichong, for Swatow, 25 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Zefiro, for Manila, 2 Europeans.

Per Olo, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Yelma, for Nagasaki, 10 Chinese.

Per Proger, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tsingtau reports to have fine weather throughout, moderate to fresh N.E. wind in China Sea.

The Japanese steamer Ariake Maru reports: Had fresh North-Easterly breeze and cloudy throughout the voyage.

## EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s.s. Glamorganshire, sailed 1st Feb. For London, 700 pigs, Matting, 200 casks Soy, 208 cases Camphor and 7 pigs. Merchandise. For Hamburg, 155 cases Camphor, 30 cases Bristles and 138 cases Feather. For Manchester, 360 bales Waste Silk. For London and/or Hamburg and/or Antwerp, 144 bales Bamboo Rattan.

Per s.s. Callidonia, sailed 19th February: For Continent, 201 bales Raw Silk, 9 cases Silk Piece Goods, 1 bale Piece Goods, 1 box Jade Stones and 25 pigs. Tea.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—Per Tsingtau, at noon, on Friday, the 21st inst.

For MANILA.—Per Zefiro, at noon, on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—Per Tsingtau, at noon, on Friday, the 21st inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per Verana, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Peru will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

11 a.m. Registry closes.

11.30 a.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra. Passages until the time of departure.















